

DOWNTOWN LANDMARKS—The Hotel Muchlebach, extreme left, is the headquarters hotel for the 1963 Southern Baptist Convention in downtown Kansas City, Mo. Immediately next to the large Muchlebach is the smaller Aladdin Hotel. The Municipal Auditorium, background right, is only a block's walk. Convention sessions will be held here. The park, center, covers a large underground parking garage, with under-the-street passageways to the auditorium and both hotels. (BP) Photo.

15,000 Anticipated For Kansas City Session SBC

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SBC Evangelism Meet Planned For Dallas

DALLAS (BP)—More than 15,000 persons are expected here for the Southern Baptist convention-wide evangelistic conference July 24.

Principal speakers for the three-day meeting at Dallas Memorial Auditorium will be Baker James Cauthen, execu-

tive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas; and C. E. Autrey, director of the SBC Home Mission Board division of evangelism.

Evangelist Billy Graham had earlier been scheduled to speak

twice on the program, but was forced to cancel because of illness, reportedly an ulcerated colon.

Criswell and Autrey will speak instead of Graham on the program, which will carry out the theme "Spiritual Conquest Now!"

Those attending the two-day meeting will spend part of Wednesday afternoon, July 3, and all afternoon Thursday, July 4, making personal soul-winning visits in Dallas homes.

They will visit prospects discovered in a recent Dallas county religious survey which revealed names of nearly 325,000 persons who are unchurched in the metropolitan Dallas area.

Conference director C. Y. Dossey said he hopes every person attending the nation-wide meeting will win at least one person to Christ while in Dallas for the meeting.

Sectional Meetings

Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions, July 3, will be devoted to sectional meetings for pastors and church staffs, church councils and church members, associational officers and denominational leaders.

Evening sessions will begin at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday through Thursday. W. Hines Sims of the SBC Sunday School Board and Dick Baker, music evangelist, will direct the music for the meeting.

Other speakers include Ramsey Pollard, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Warren Hultgren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Karam, clothing store owner from Little Rock, Ark. (Continued on page 2)

9,500 Decisions In Japan Crusade

TOKYO (BP)—An estimated total of 9,500 decisions were reported during the Baptist New Life Movement in campaigns throughout Japan at the close of the third phase of the crusade.

A total of 3,024 decisions were made in 20 city-wide revivals held by "team B" evangelists, laymen and musicians. Earlier "team A" revivals and five big area-wide crusades resulted in 6,500 decisions.

Unofficial reports from related Asian New Life Movement Crusades in the Philippines set the total number of decisions there at 5,000, said Newman McLarry, associate in the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board division of evangelism who preached in the Philippines.

A similar crusade in Okinawa resulted in 1,108 decisions, reported R. M. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baytown, Tex., who is one of the evangelists in Okinawa.

In the Japan meetings, it was

not unusual for a church to report two or three times as many professions of faith as the congregation's total membership.

131 Professions

The tiny Kofu Baptist Church with only six active members held a revival in which 131 Japanese made professions of faith, and more than 300 others made decisions. William B. Williams, pastor of Cedar Crest Baptist Church in Dallas, was the evangelist.

The Oimachi Baptist Church in Tokyo reported 430 decisions, including 30 who came to dedicate their lives for special service. On the closing Sunday, 992 were present for Sunday School, three times as many as their average attendance of 300.

A man who runs two Tokyo liquor stores and an 85-year-old man who attended church for the first time in his life accepted Christ during the Oimachi revival. Members of the church had met every morning for the (Continued on page 2)

Royal Service

75th Anniversary Year



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—May, 1963, Royal Service is the 75th Anniversary Year issue of this official magazine for Woman's Missionary Union. The order for this issue is the largest in history, totaling 516,000. Thirty thousand copies besides those going to subscribers, are available from WMU headquarters in Birmingham at the regular rate of 15 cents each.

MERCER UNIVERSITY DROPS RACIAL BARS

MACON, Ga. (BP)—Mercer University trustees voted to desegregate the 130-year-old Baptist college here, action that paved the way for possible admission of two Negro applicants.

The vote was 13-5, with three abstentions, for accepting a report of a special committee ap-

pointed last fall to consider integration.

The committee's resolution said: The committee recommends to the board of trustees at its meeting today, Thursday, April 18, 1963, that Mercer University consider all applicants for admission based on qualifications without regard to race, color or origin."

Sam Jerry Oni, 22-year-old Ghanaian convert of Southern Baptist missionaries, has filed an application for admission to Mercer. It was filed last fall.

His grades are described as outstanding and Mercer authorities wrote him April 19 to advise that he has been accepted for admission. It is presumed he will enter in September but is eligible to enroll for the summer term if he so desires.

Lewis Freeman, a Negro who has been enrolled at Atlanta's Morehouse (Negro) College, filed entrance forms on April 17 with the Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, a branch of Mercer (Continued on page 2)

By The Baptist Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—More than 15,000 persons from all parts of the United States and from mission fields overseas are expected in Kansas City, Mo., May 7-10 for the 1963 session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(Additional stories and pictures on page 3)

In addition, there will be meetings of four special groups on May 6-7 immediately preceding the convention's opening. They are the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Convention; the Religious Education Association; the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference, and the Church Music Conference.

Major business before the convention includes (1) the election of a new president to succeed Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City; (2) the consideration of a report by a special committee to study Baptist faith and message; (3) a request to withdraw as an issue the seating of messengers from churches in Western Canada, and (4) proposed adoption of nearly \$20 million budget to support the convention's agencies in 1964.

The Woman's Missionary Union, founded in 1888, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary in special ceremonies. The other three preliminary meetings bring together church leaders of three types of positions for fellowship, inspiration and discussion of common problems.

Freedom Theme

Freedom will ring both as the main theme and the secondary themes at the 1963 session of the Convention.

"To Make Men Free," tied in with the Baptist Jubilee Advance emphasis, will be the general theme of the four-day convention opening May 7 in Municipal Auditorium.

The Convention will meet three times a day with the exception of Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8. The first meeting will be held Tuesday night, starting at 6:45, following the close that afternoon of several pre-convention meetings.

There will be morning and night sessions on Wednesday, the afternoon being left free, as usual, for seminary alumni luncheons and other special outside events. Morning, after-

noon and evening sessions will be held on Thursday and on Friday, the Convention's closing day.

Subthemes for the 1963 Convention (Continued on page 2)

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Hobbs Calls For Prayer

By Herschel H. Hobbs
President, Southern Baptist Convention

Within a few days the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in annual session in Kansas City, Missouri. Many of you will be in attendance. Others at home will follow the proceedings with deep interest.

"Brethren, pray for us" (1 Thess. 5:25). Pray for traveling grace for those who will gather from every part of the nation. Pray for the messengers as they deliberate over issues of concern to all of us. Pray that the Spirit of God may pervade every decision, that the peace of God may reign in our hearts, and that God's will shall be done in all things.

Never have we been so conscious of a meeting bathed in the prayers of the saints more than in San Francisco last year. Thus the convention faced many grave issues, found the will of God, and departed with a sense of unity and resolute purpose.

In Kansas City we shall be (Continued on page 2)

Mrs. J. M. Dawson Dies Of Stroke

AUSTIN (BP)—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, prominent Southern Baptist women's worker and wife of the former executive secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, died here April 18 following a recent stroke and complications with arthritis. Funeral services were held in Waco, Tex., and in Austin, on April 20.

Three States Ask Federal Assistance

WASHINGTON (BP)—Three state legislatures have petitioned the United States Congress to make provisions for "Federal aid to education."

Alaska and Hawaii asked the Congress to enact the President's proposed National Education Improvement Act of 1963, which provides federal aid in 24 different areas of education.

Alaska asked Congress to provide a \$2,000 income tax exemption for parents with a child in college or other institution of higher education.

The petitions on the President's program were referred

to the Senate Committee on labor and public welfare which considers education bills. The tax petition was referred to the Senate committee on finance.

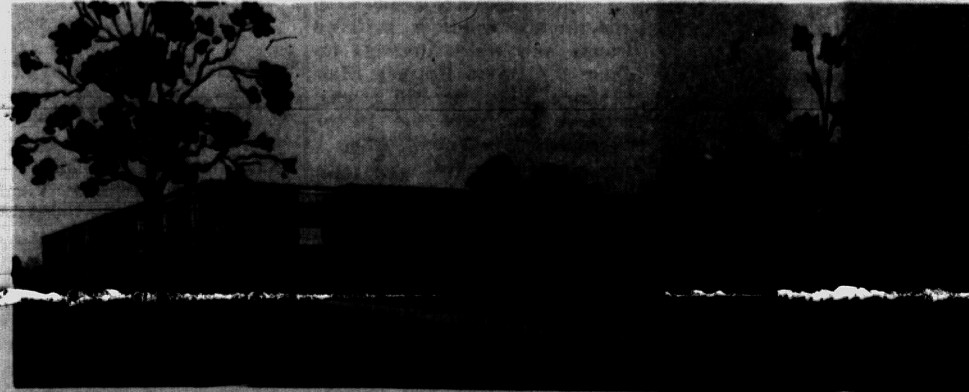
Both Alaska and Hawaii took precautions against federal control in their petitions. Alaska said, "Federal assistance to education, properly authorized and implemented, does not require or imply federal control of public education, and such assistance may render state control more effective by expanding and implementing state policy." (Continued on page 2)

NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR WM CAREY

The major portion of the \$700,000 to be raised in the current William Carey College campaign will be used to construct an Auditorium-Fine Arts building.

This, along with funds for strengthening the endowment for student scholarships, was outlined by President J. Ralph Noonkester and campaign general chairman Clyde C. Boyer in an interview relating to the urgent needs of the College.

William Carey College shares with all liberal arts colleges the problems created by the great increase in college en-



ARTIST'S DRAWING of proposed Auditorium-Fine Arts Building for Carey College—following the contemporary lines of the recent additions to the Carey campus, the proposed Auditorium-Fine Arts building will be built of masonry and steel in modern design.

TU Resource Units Prove Useful Items

NASHVILLE — Orders for nearly 100,000 Training Union resource units on "Learning to Witness," have been received by the Baptist Sunday School Board. This has far exceeded expectations, said Dr. Raymond M. Rigdon, editor in chief of Training Union lesson courses.

Prepared by the board's Training Union Department, the units are designed to help intermediates, Young People, and Adults develop understanding and skills for personal Christian witnessing.

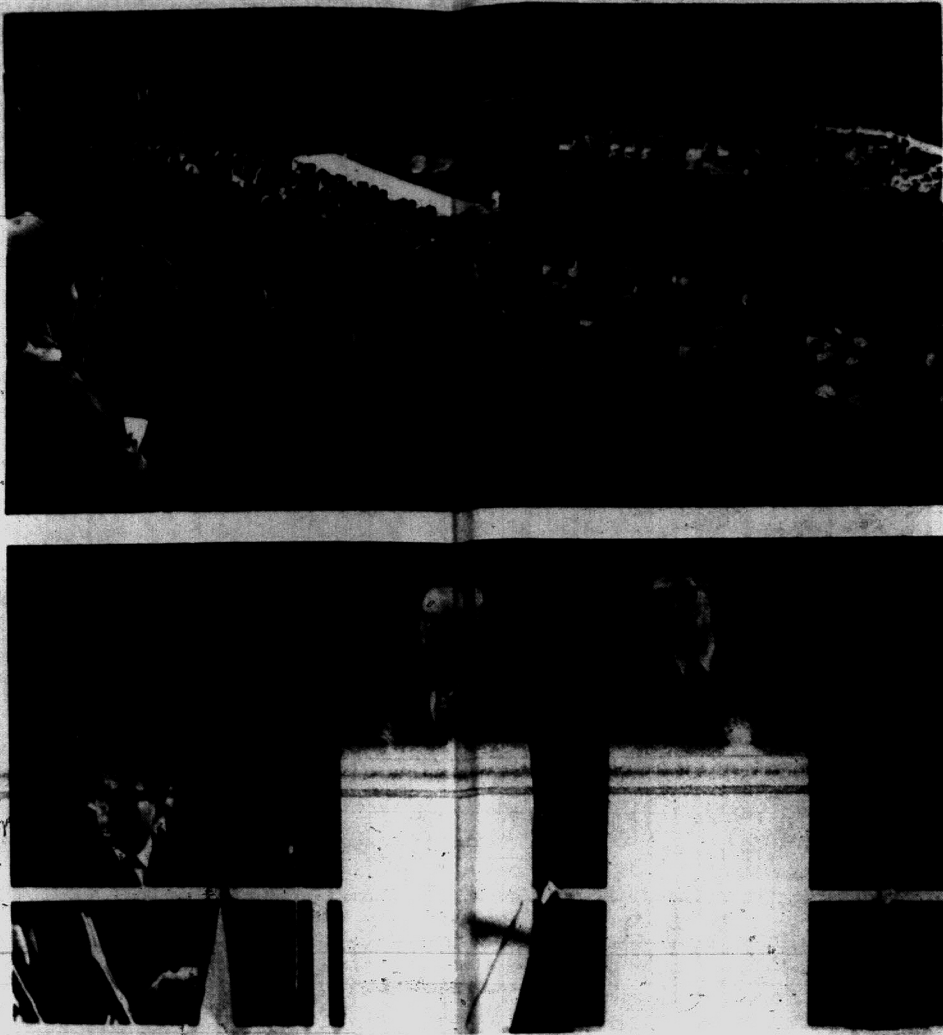
They are developed in co-operation with the Home Mission Board's Evangelism Division and have been used to train persons who signed soul-winner's commitment cards.

Dr. Rigdon said these resource units introduced to Southern Baptists a new design

of undated curriculum materials. They may be used in any church by intermediates, young people, and adults, preceding revival preparation.

Express Gratitude
Both Sunday School Board and Home Mission Board leaders have expressed gratitude at the acceptance of these units by Southern Baptists. "We can look forward to a harvest of souls for Christ as Southern Baptists learn from these materials and use their knowledge in witnessing to the lost," said Dr. C. E. Autrey, director, division of Evangelism, HMB.

The resource units on soul-winning are the first to appear in booklet form. The department is now preparing a similar series with a family life emphasis for the same age group. They will be ready for use in May, 1964.



IN TOP PHOTO is seen the estimated crowd of 12,000 to 15,000 Japanese who attended the final Tokyo crusade of the Japan Baptist New Life Movement. The meeting was held at the Korakuen baseball stadium, home of the Tokyo Giants. The Nippon Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, and a 400-voice Japanese choir (center right) provided special music for the meeting. In bottom photo Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Executive Secretary Baker James Gauthen preaches during the final rally. When the invitation was extended, more than 100,000 people were expected to attend the rally on the rostrum with Dr. Caution is Shuichi Matsumura of Tokyo, director of the New Life Movement. (BF photos).

Church Audio-Visual Education Plan Announced By Sunday School Board

NASHVILLE — A new plan for making Broadman films and filmstrips available to Southern Baptist churches at greatly reduced prices has been announced by Robert A. Dewey, director of the Audio-Visual Education Section of the Sunday School Board's Broadman Films Department.

Here's how the church audio-visual education plan operates:
1. Churches are to enroll in units of 20 within an association. Enrollment forms may be obtained from the Broadman Films Department. 2. Each church in the unit of 20 churches will receive 12 new Broadman filmstrips each year.

3. Each church will receive the one-time use of 150 minutes of new Broadman Films each year. These films will be scheduled when the church joins the plan. Schedules may be changed if prints are available.

4. Broadman Films will place one motion picture projector and one filmstrip projector in the association for each unit of 20 churches enrolled in the plan. These projectors will be the property of Broadman Films, but will be scheduled and kept in repair by the associational director of audio-visual education.

5. Cost of the plan for each church will be \$75.00 per year in advance, or \$7.50 per month, or \$20 per quarter. 6. Arrangements may be made for smaller units of churches to participate under other cost schedules. 7. Each church may have additional use of prints included in the plan for a nominal handling charge. 8. The church audio-visual education plan will be effective Oct. 1, 1963.

Broadman Films not in the plan will continue to be available at regular rates and in special annual packages at reduced rates. Broadman filmstrips not in the plan will also be available at regular and special sale prices.

New Building . . .

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rollment. In keeping with her growth in other areas over the past seven years, there is now an urgent need for more adequate facilities for the fine arts studies and for auditorium space.

At present, the college is unable to seat the entire campus family in the old auditorium. "The importance of having this auditorium, with its adequate stage facilities and seating capacity for 1,000 people, cannot be over-emphasized," said Dr. Noonkester. "We simply must have it if our College is to fulfill its destiny to our student body."

"The entire College community is in need of, and will be greatly enhanced by, such a facility which the proposed Auditorium - Fine Arts Building will provide. It will be a cultural and civic asset to a wide-spread area."

"The stage is so designed that even the largest of orchestral groups may perform with ease, dramas of all types and operatic performances can equally be accommodated."

The building will be completely air-conditioned and designed for comfort as well as functional purposes. A smaller recital hall has been incorporated in the over-all floor plan. The building design will follow the modern motif which is in keeping with all of the recent additions to the campus.

Convention Goes Invited To See Wichita Building

WICHITA, Kan. —The Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists will dedicate May 5 its new three-story office building in Wichita, the first building erected by and for the state convention in its 17 years of existence. It is the largest denominational office building in Kansas.

The dedication will come as many Southern Baptists are traveling to Kansas City for the Southern Baptist Convention, May 7-10. The Kansas Convention is issuing a cordial invitation to all friends to attend the dedication from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M., Sunday, May 5. Open house will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. The building is located on U. S. Highway 5, one-half mile within the West City limits of Wichita.

Dedication speakers will be Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Texas Baptist Standard and second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Dr. Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The president of the Kansas Convention, Garth Pybas, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Topeka, will also be on the program. Dr. N. J. Westmoreland, executive secretary - treasurer of the state convention since its beginning, will tell of its history, and project plans for the future.

9,500 Decisions . . .

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past year at 6:00 a.m. for prayer services.

At the Shinagawa Baptist Church in Tokyo, the 72-year-old mother of the church's pastor came forward to accept Christianity. The pastor's father is a Buddhist priest, and his mother had been a Buddhist all her life. The pastor was so moved he fell on his knees and sobbed for several minutes. "I never thought I would see this happen," he said later.

The Baptist church in Nakano doubled its membership with 76 professions of faith. Maebashi Baptist Church with only 24 members tripled its membership with 79 accepting Christ, including the editor of the local newspaper.

Some Used Homes

Revival services during the 28 meetings were held not only in churches, but in city auditoriums, homes, schools, businesses, factories, on street corners, at civic club meetings, and nearly every place a crowd would gather.

During a meeting at a Japanese home in Kofu, thirteen mothers heard the name "Jesus Christ" for the first time in their lives. The manager of a milk plant and his assistant made professions of faith as a

result of meetings held at their plant in Kofu.

In Sapporo, the Hardin-Simmons University (Baptist) Cowboy Band from Abilene, Tex., played in a concert at a downtown department store. A young girl who heard the band became interested and heard the gospel message that night at the revival services for the first time. She later accepted Christ

and gave a radiant testimony of joy and peace.

Television appearances by motion-picture and television star Gregory Walcott; concerts by Metropolitan opera soloist Cecilia Ward, and testimonies by former baseball pitcher Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers are creating intense interest among the Japanese, reports have indicated.

REVIVAL DATES

Union Church (Union Association): April 26-28; youth-led; Rev. Altus Newell, Mississippi College, preacher; Rev. Bob Hutcherson, Mississippi College, song leader; Miss Kate Chapman, pianist; Rev. John E. Scarf, pastor.

Grenada, Emmanuel: April 29-May 5; Rev. Johnny Spencer, assistant pastor, Bellevue Church, Memphis, Tennessee, evangelist; Rev. Orman Norwood, pastor, Mountain Terrace Church, Memphis, Tennessee, singer; Rev. Harris Counce, Jr., pastor.

Raymond: April 28-May 3; Dr. Jerry Breazeale, pastor and evangelist; Richard Joiner, minister of music, song leader.

Carson Ridge (Attala): April 28-May 2; Rev. James Watson, pastor, Second Church, Kosciusko, evangelist; Rev. Ed Campbell, pastor.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced that crime rates rose last year in all areas of the nation, ranging from one per cent in rural counties to nine per cent in cities from 10,000 to 25,000 population. Crimes against property led the increase, with auto theft up nine per cent and grand larceny (\$50.00 or more) increasing eight per cent. Armed robberies rose by six per cent, and burglaries were five per cent higher.



EBENEZER CHURCH, Tate County, ordained two young men to the gospel ministry on April 14. Gary Newton, at left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newton, and a junior at the University of Mississippi, has been called as pastor of the Ashok Church, Panola County. Jerry Hubbard, at right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, and a sophomore at Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, has accepted the pastorate of the New Home Church, Nashville, Arkansas. Rev. Charles Howe, Jr., is pastor of the Ebenezer Church.

Georgia Governor Kills Pinball Bill

ATLANTA, Ga. (BP) — The governor of Georgia has vetoed a controversial "Pinball Bill" which opponents said would have opened the floodgates to legalized gambling state if he had signed it into law.

Governor Carl E. Sanders, a Baptist Sunday School teacher, said the proposed law would have the effect of the state of Georgia legalizing, sanctioning and licensing a certain class of devices which would lend themselves readily to gambling, namely, pinball machines. This, in my opinion, would have harmful and moral effect in our state. It would be deleterious to our youth and damaging to the general public welfare.

The governor's press secretary said a flood of a mail urging Gov. Sanders to veto the bill "helped the governor to determine in his own mind that the pinball bill was not in the best interests of the general public."

The governor's office said an editorial campaign by the Christian Index, Georgia Baptist weekly newspaper, was major factor in the volume of protest against the bill.

Index editor John J. Hurt urged Baptists to wire or write the governor to protest the bill. Over 500 protests were received within a week after the editorial was published.



REV. JAMES MILLER, (pictured) was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry by Pascagoula's Calvary Church. Rev. Miller, a native of Mobile, Ala., graduated from Murphy High School there. He attended Howard College and is presently enrolled at William Carey College as a junior. His mother, Mrs. Lewis W. Miller, lives in Pascagoula. Rev. Miller's father is deceased. Rev. Miller is married to the former Barbara Moorehead of Pascagoula. He and Mrs. Miller are now living near Leakesville where he has been called to the Pine Level Church.

15,000 Anticipated .

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vention include, "Freedom through Worship," and freedom through other means — cooperation, world missions, faith and fellowship, Christian living, Bible truth, soul liberty, responsibility, and sharing witness.

Carl E. Bates, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., will lead off the addresses when he preaches the Convention sermon Tuesday night. The Convention at this same session will help its auxiliary, Woman's Missionary Union, celebrate its 75th birthday.

Hobbs To Preach
President Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, serving the final of two one-year terms permitted by the constitution, delivers his address Wednesday morning.

Foreign missions night comes on Wednesday. Times for the election of officers, highlighted by the election of a president, are provided on Wednesday and Thursday.

At miscellaneous business sessions, scattered through the program (or order of business), messengers — elected by the 32,500 SBC churches to vote on its business—have a chance to bring matters to the attention to the Convention.

Nightly crowds will be swelled by Kansas City area Baptists coming to witness the Convention in action, and to take part in the missionary services.

Special Report

In addition to electing a new president, the major business of the Convention will include a report from a special Committee on Baptist Faith and Message.

This committee, appointed last year, has drafted a 4500-word outline of Baptist beliefs, using as a guide a similar statement adopted by the 1925 Convention.

Convention President Hobbs was chairman of this special committee.

The Committee statement, which is presented for voting, covers basic doctrine and theology. It includes also a paragraph on academic freedom, one of the major points of debate among Baptists during the year.

The Gideons have done a great service to people away from home by placing Bibles in the rooms of America's hotels. There are many stories of the influence of these Gideon Bibles; somehow, we like best the one that tells of the message written on the flyleaf of one of these hotel Bibles by a passing guest: "Dear Lord, please help me to resist temptation—and I belong to the management of this hotel." —Frank S. Mead in 1963 TARBELL'S TEACHERS' GUIDE (Fleming H. Revell Company)

3 Is Limit For GA Convention

BIRMINGHAM (BP) — Three's the limit.

Reservations for all three Girls' Auxiliary conventions in Memphis in June are completely sold out, according to Miss Betty Brewer, Girls' Auxiliary director here for Woman's Missionary Union.

There will be no fourth convention section after the triple-header already scheduled June 18-20, 20-22 and 24-26. The convention—only one section was originally planned until the demand grew for two, then three — is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Baptist girls' missionary group.

In making the "sorry, full" announcement, Miss Brewer asked persons to quit writing hotels and the housing bureau in Memphis. She said there are enough requests to hand already to fill any cancellations which may occur.

Maston, Brown To Retire

FORT WORTH (BP) — Two more than 10,000 students between them during 52 years of service to Southwestern Seminary will retire in May.

T. B. Maston, professor of Christian ethics since 1922, and L. Sarle Brown, professor of voice and vocal pedagogy since 1952, were honored at a faculty-trustee dinner at Southwestern Seminary recently.

Fire Damages N. O. Apartments

NEW ORLEANS—Resources of the student body, administration and faculty have been brought to bear to mitigate the loss caused by a fire which gutted one efficiency apartment and threatened three others at New Orleans Seminary Monday night of last week.

The apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robin A. Thomas, Miami, Fla., was a total loss. Neither of the Thomases were at home when the fire struck. Thomas was at work at Genuine Auto Parts and his wife, the former Emily Jean Hires, Moultrie, Ga., was studying at the seminary library.

Couples living in the three apartments which suffered smoke and water damage include the David Hulseys, Hattiesburg, Miss., the Bill Towns, Eunice, La., and the Victor Johnsons, Mendenhall, Miss.

Cause of the fire and total extent of damage has not been determined.

Tuesday, the couples were moved to other apartments. The student council is conducting a canvass of the student body to help the couples replace damaged and lost property. The faculty and administration are considering ways in which they can be of help to the affected students.

Graham Hopes Daughter's Wedding Won't Encourage Early Marriages

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham said here that he hopes the forthcoming marriage of his 17-year-old daughter, Virginia, will not encourage a trend to early marriages in this country.

But, he said, in the case of Virginia, he and Mrs. Graham "encouraged" her.

They did this, he explained, because their daughter is mature and because they regard her husband-to-be, Stephen Tchividjian, as "one in a million."

Mr. Tchividjian, 23, son of a Swiss financier, is planning a career in medicine and both he and his bride will study at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, for the next three years.

Executive Committee Has Recommendations

NASHVILLE (BP)—Among the 13 Executive Committee recommendations to the 1963 Southern Baptist Convention are those concerning Canada messengers, the 1964 SBC budget and recognition of state Baptist bodies in Colorado and Oregon-Washington.

A 14th recommendation, dealing with the post-1964 convention programs, is expected to be presented to the Executive meeting at Kansas City and may go from there to the convention itself.

All recommendations from the Executive Committee are presented for convention approval. They will be acted on when the Executive Committee gives its report on Wednesday morning, May 8, according to Porter Routh, Nashville, its executive secretary.

The Executive Committee has concurred in the proposed withdrawal of a request to seat as messengers members of Baptist churches in Western Canada. It asks the convention to agree to the withdrawal.

Nolan M. Kennedy of Amarillo, Tex., who offered the proposed amendment to seat Canadian messengers, initiated the withdrawal request.

The 1964 budget, through the Cooperative Program, offered the convention for adoption at Kansas City totals \$19,248,500. This includes \$14,626,500 for operating budgets of all agencies (except the Sunday School Board which is not supported through the Cooperative Program).

Should Allow For Advance Another \$3,372,000 would be used by 11 agencies as capital funds, which are paid in full only after all operating funds have been assured. It would take another \$1,250,000, the Executive Committee will report, to complete unmet capital needs in the 1963 SBC budget.

Routh said the budget figure, lower by about \$4 million than the 1963 Convention budget, should allow for an advance section in which only the two SBC mission boards share.

Failure to reach the full operating and capital needs budgets for several years has stalled the advance program in which foreign missions get 75 per cent and home missions 25 per cent of all receipts above the approved budget for the year.

The Colorado Baptist General Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington would be recognized for their cooperating churches having passed the 25,000 combined membership figure.

Subject to convention agreement, they would be entitled to have trustees and directors trustees and directors elected to most convention agencies. Names of persons to fill these spots will be ready to offer the convention this year, if the convention adopts the Executive Committee recommendations.

The program structure for the SBC Annuity Board is contained in another recommendation. If approved, it will join the programs of other agencies already approved and awaiting their place in a forthcoming SBC organization manual.

Asks Census "Cooperation" In another proposal, the Executive Committee asks the

1963 convention at Kansas City to "Reaffirm the action of the 1947 Southern Baptist Convention 'that we recommend to the churches that they co-operate with the (U.S.) Census Bureau in taking this (religious) census and that an effort be made to reach every church.'"

The remaining seven recommendations cover amendments to the constitution of the SBC and changes in the bylaws.

They ask:
1. Approval of an amendment affecting future constitutional amendments.

If passed, all future amendments would have to be voted on approvingly at two successive convention sessions, not merely be offered at one session and voted on the next year as now is the practice.

2. Change in the name of the two convention secretaries. The "Senior Secretary," under that title, now records the convention's minutes. He would be known henceforth as the "Recording Secretary." The present "Secretary," who registers messengers, would afterwards be called "Registration Secretary."

"The 'Senior Secretary,' or 'Recording Secretary' would continue to be a

member of the convention's Executive Committee.

3. Action to prevent the naming of any person "To serve on an agency as a trustee or director, who has resigned from service as a trustee or director on any other agency during the current convention year, unless the person shall have resigned because of moving to another state."

4. Committee on time, place, preacher. It nominates the time and place about five years ahead the preacher for the convention sermon the following year. Recommendations of time and place for future conventions would come afterwards from the Executive Committee. The preacher of the next year's sermon would be nominated by the existing committee on order of business.

5. Adjustment of a requirement on closing financial books because of changes agencies have made in the dates of their fiscal years.

6. Deleting the name of Carver School of Missions Social Work, Louisville, as an SBC Institution. Its merger with Southern Seminary there is pending.

Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting

(75th Anniversary)
May 6-7, 1963

Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Texas—President
State W.M.U. Presidents serve as Vice-Presidents
Mrs. Robert Fling, Oklahoma—Recording Secretary
Miss Alma Hunt, Alabama—Executive Secretary

Theme: Laborers Together With God

Monday Morning, May 6
Opening Prayer
Song Service

President of Woman's Missionary Union
Claude H. Rhea, Louisiana, Director
Mrs. Lydia Lovan, Missouri, Organist

Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim
Laborers Together With God in Europe
Mrs. Charles Whitten, Missionary to Spain

Tributes and Messages:

Mrs. W. C. James, Pres. 1916-1924 (deceased)
Mrs. W. J. Cox, Pres. 1925-1932
Mrs. George R. Martin, Pres. 1946-1955
Recognition of Local Committee
Mrs. C. S. Crinklaw, Missouri, Chairman

Hymn

Beginnings in Africa I. N. Patterson, Missionary to Nigeria
Glimpses of Our Work in Africa, Europe and the Near East
H. Cornell Goerner, Virginia
Mrs. Mabola (J. T.) Ayorinde, Nigeria

Today I Serve

Closing Meditation
Laborers Together
Roll Call—Africa, Europe, Near East
Tomorrow I Serve—New Missionary

Adjournment

Monday Afternoon

Song Service

Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim

Laborers Together With God in the Orient

Messages

Hymn

Beginnings in the Orient Miss Blanche Sydnor White, Virginia
Glimpses of Our Work in the Orient Winston Crawley, Virginia
Today I Serve Mrs. Rosalind Lam, Hong Kong

Closing Meditation

Laborers Together

Roll Call—The Orient

Tomorrow I Serve—New Missionary

Adjournment

Monday Evening

Theme: For Liberty and Light

Song Service

Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim

Laborers Together With God

President's Message

Messages

Hymn

America, the Beautiful William Jewell College Choir, Missouri
Glimpses of Work in Our Homeland Courts Redford, Georgia

Today I Serve

Leobardo Estrada, New York City

Mrs. Louise W. Propst, Atlanta

D. J. Rollens, Alaska

A. Allen Elston, Oregon

The Testament of Freedom, Thompson

William Jewell College Combined Choirs

Wesley Forbes, Director

Adjournment

Tuesday Morning

Song Service

Call to Worship

Come Women Wide Proclaim

Laborers Together With God in South America

President's Message

Hymn

Election of Officers, Business

Beginnings in Latin America

Glimpses of Our Work in Latin America

Today I Serve

Closing Meditation

Laborers Together

Roll Call—Latin America

Tomorrow I Serve

Adjournment

Tuesday Luncheon

Songs of Yesterday

75 Years of Fashions

Recognitions of WMU Leaders of Other Years and Missionaries

Glimpses of the Past

Tuesday Evening

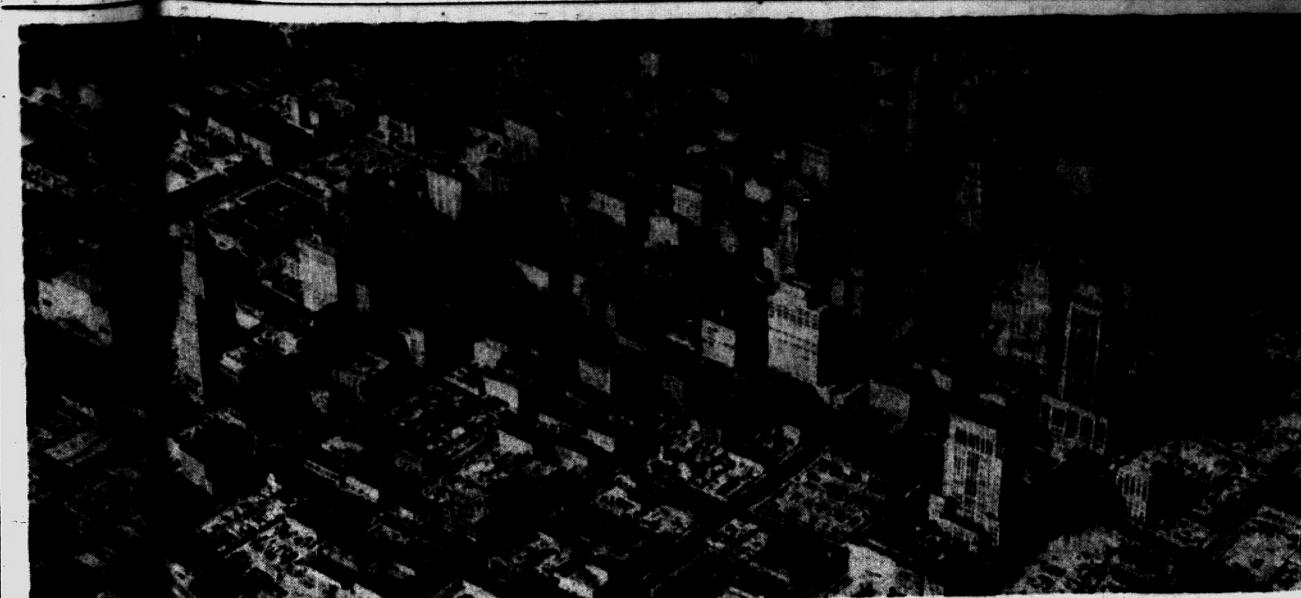
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FABULOUS DOWNTOWN Kansas City—Aerial view of downtown Kansas City, Mo., where the Southern Baptist Convention will meet May 7-10. At extreme left can be seen the Municipal Auditorium where the sessions will be held. (BP photo)

Southern Convention More Than A Parade

Western Recorder (Kentucky)

A sinister idea seems to be abroad in some churches that pastors are on a lark when they attend the Kentucky Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is true that the fellowship is a great part of a convention experience, but this is only incidental to the real business at hand.

Look at the facts. The Southern Baptist Convention is in session only four days each year. During this time plans and programs for the entire year and longer are considered and projected. What's not done at these sessions is left to a relatively small group comprising the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. Baptist philosophy and polity have always been to let the most messengers make as many decisions as possible and leave the fewest possible decisions for smaller groups.

Even the 10,000 or more messengers that comprise the annual convention are but a small fraction of the more than 10,000,000 Southern Baptists. The best way to lose the prized possession of Baptist democracy is to leave the business to a few.

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enrollment of ministerial and church related vocational students. This is not to mention such burning social issues as world peace and racial tension in geographical areas where Southern Baptists are most responsible.

Don't Miss Main Business

There is a story which might be appropriate at this point. A young man who had a lifelong desire to see a circus finally saved enough money, gained permission from his father, and rode into town on his horse to see the big show. Upon nearing town, he heard the thrilling marching music of the circus band. Hurriedly hitching his horse, he elbowed through the crowd to watch

the band, the clowns and the animals pass in review. Thrilled beyond expression, he found his horse, returned home telling his father what he saw, only to be told he had not even seen the circus but only the circus parade.

The Southern Baptist Convention is not a circus ordinarily, but sometimes there is a peripheral fanfare with which we could get carried away and miss the main business.

Churches, send your pastor to Kansas City! Better still, go with him. Send his wife also. In a sense this is a fringe benefit, but no more than she deserves since she often does full-time church work without salary consideration.

4 ASSOCIATIONS IN KANSAS CITY AREA

By Donald J. Sorensen

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—The 15,000 Southern Baptists coming here for their 1963 convention session will find at least 106 of their affiliated churches formed into four associations.

Southern Baptists maintain a seminary, a liberal arts college, a hospital, a book store and a welfare association in the million-plus population of greater Kansas City.

A roll call of seminaries here show a wide diversity. The Southern Baptist Convention picked this heart of America location for Midwestern Baptist Seminary, newest of its six.

There also are the St. Paul School of Theology (Methodist), Central Baptist Theological Seminary (American Baptist), Nazarene Theological Seminary, Concordia Seminary at nearby Concordia (Missouri Synod Lutheran), and two Catholic training schools—St. John's Seminary and St. Augustine's Monastery.

Many Other Schools

Negro Baptists are represented with the Western Baptist Bible College. There is also the United School of Practical Christianity at suburban Lee's Summit.

Many schools and colleges in the area have denominational ties.

William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., is a well-known Southern Baptist name. Park College in Parkville, Mo., is Presbyterian. National College is a four-year liberal arts school with Methodist connections.

Catholic schools are Rockhurst and Donnelly colleges and the College of St. Teresa, the latter a girls' school.

There are three unique religious groups. Stonecroft is a missionary undertaking primarily for women. They promote help through women's

clubs for missions and lend a helping hand to the ministry in rural churches.

Ministers' Wives Plan Kansas City Meeting

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—Baptist ministers' wives will hold their annual meeting in the little theater of the municipal auditorium here at 3:30 p. m., May 7.

The speaker will be the wife of a retired rural pastor, Mrs. George N. (Mary Anne) Smith of Georgetown, Ky. She will speak on the topic, "The Full Life of a Rural Pastor's Wife."

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Georgetown College (Baptist) in Georgetown and writes curriculum material for Southern Baptist quarterlies.

President of the conference of Ministers' wives, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference, is Mrs. Dick H. Hall Jr. of Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Bob Simmons, Jackson, Miss., is corresponding secretary.

Honored at the meeting will be a pastor's wife for her outstanding work. This is a regular custom of the women. Her name will be announced at the meeting.

The meeting will be followed by a tea. Wives of Southern Baptist pastors and ministers in other types of service will attend the meeting.

The fourth annual institute for church secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, July 8-12.

Sullivan Banquet At Kansas City

NASHVILLE — The Singing music from Oklahoma Baptist School Board and pastor of the dinner honoring James L. Sullivan at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Tuesday, May 7.

Others on the banquet program are: Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board; Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Porter W. Routh, executive secretary-treasurer, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee; Herschel H. Hobbs, SBC president and pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City; and Paul Brooks Leath, president of the Sunday School Board and pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Fresno, Calif.

G. Allen West of Nashville will be toastmaster. Dr. West is in charge of the arrangements for the affair, which will recognize Dr. Sullivan upon the completion of ten years as Sunday School Board executive secretary-treasurer.

Tickets for the banquet, to which the public is invited, are available at \$10 each from the office of communications relations, Baptist World Alliance, 1000 Broadway, New York 17, N. Y.

Mild Weather Is Forecast For Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—If you are planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, perhaps a few hints on the weather would be of interest.

Cool mornings and evenings with warm sunny afternoons typify a spring day in Missouri. The forecast is for more of the same.

Spring clothing is suggested, a light weight coat for the ladies for the chilly hours, and an umbrella or a rain coat.

Plans are already under way for rescue in space with the design of a space "lifeboat." According to Robert Broadsky, chief engineer for Space-General Corporation, El Monte, California, the small birdlike inflatable winged parajumper is being developed for use in any emergency situation.



Dr. T. R. McKibbens



Dr. Katherine Boyd

HONORARY DEGREES TO GO TO McKIBBENS AND BOYD

In May commencement exercises, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, will confer two honorary degrees, the Doctor of Literature degree to Alice Katherine Boyd and the Doctor of Divinity degree to Thomas R. McKibbens.

McKibbens

Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens, pastor of First Church, Laurel, since October, 1949, is a native of Hanceville, Alabama. He is a graduate of Hanceville High School, Howard College, and Southern Seminary.

Before coming to Laurel, McKibbens was pastor of First Church, Roanoke, Alabama, and First Church, Stanford, Ky. He held student pastorates in Cullman and Calhoun Counties in Alabama and at Dolen, Indiana. He toured Europe and the Middle East in 1955.

Active in denominational affairs, he is now Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Miss. Baptist Convention. He served as a member of the Alabama Baptist State Convention Board 1945-49; was trustee of William Carey College 1953-1960; was a speaker on the Southern Baptist Convention program in 1959; was First Vice-President, Mississippi Baptist Convention in 1961, and a member of the Historical Commission of the SBC in 1961.

Mrs. McKibbens is the former Betty Manly Riddle of Talladega, Alabama. They have two sons, Benny M., a teacher at Bailey Junior High School, Jackson, and Thomas Reece, Jr., a sophomore at R. H. Watkins High School, Laurel.

Boyd

Dr. Katherine Boyd, daughter of Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton, (head of the state Baptist Historical Commission) has been head of the Department of Speech and Drama at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, for eight years.

A graduate of Magee High School and Mississippi Woman's College (William Carey), she received the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University, New York City. She studied one summer at the University of London, has spent three summers in travel in Europe, Great Britain and Africa, and plans a world tour this summer.

Miss Boyd was on the faculty of Woman's College (Carey) for six years, and was head of the Speech Arts Department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, for 17 years. She is listed in the Directory of American Scholars and Who's Who in the Humanities.

Georgetown Plans Student Center

Trustees of Georgetown College have announced plans for an \$800,000 student union building at the college in Georgetown, Ky.

It will house the cafeteria, grill, bookstore, and post office, in addition to recreational facilities and student organization offices. Four bowling lanes will be located on the ground floor. (BP)

New Sacred Records

SIXTEEN SINGING MEN—Volume Four (Zondervan ZLP-514)

With the subtitle Rock of Ages Cleft for Me, this volume presents other numbers by a group of sixteen men who have won acclaim around the world for their singing. Among the numbers on this new record are When We All Get to Heaven, Amazing Grace, I Belong to the King, O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, and The Old Fashioned Way.

CASCADES OF MELODY—E. E. "Dusty" Rhodes, Organist. (Zondervan, ZLP-630).

An accomplished organist presents his interpretation of the songs of song-writer John W. Peterson. "Dusty" Rhodes is a former professional musician, having appeared in theaters, night clubs and other entertainment spots all over America, and with such top celebrities as Bob Hope, Andy Griffith, Ted Malone, The Breakfast Club and others. Now as a full time Christian evangelist and musician he has dedicated his outstanding talents to the Lord. He is at his best in this album. Numbers include some well known songs as God Did A Wonderful Thing For Me, So Send I You, and I Believe in Miracles, and other Peterson songs not so well known, but some of which are destined to become widely loved.

KEYBOARD HARMONIES—LORIN WHITNEY (Zondervan—slp 620)

Lorin Whitney is one of the top ranking organists in evangelical circles. His ability is revealed in this album where he plays such numbers as When the Shadows Flee Away; At Calvary; Bountiful Land; He The Pearly Gates Will Open; Under His Wings, and others. The versatility of the instrument and the organist are both revealed in this album.

DECADE OF DECISION—Billy Graham (Word W-3164-LP)

Music from the decade of Billy Graham—Film Classics.

Here are songs that have won hearts as these films have been shown across the nation and in other lands. Among the numbers are Each Step of the Way by Redd Harper (from Mr. Texas); No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus by Frank Boggs (from Oikawa, U.S.A.); I Found What I Wanted by Georgia Lee (from Souls in Conflict); His Eye is On the Sparrow by Ethel Waters (from The Heart is a Rebel). Persons who saw these films will find many memories here, and others will be blessed by these numbers.

SONGS OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD (Word W-3192-LP)

The Anderson College Choralists, The Christian Brothers Quartet, and Doug Oldham, tenor soloist, combine to present an album of music of Christian Brotherhood. Included are such numbers as God of Our Fathers; The Joy of My Life is Jesus; I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked; Sweet Little Jesus Boy.

Help For Retarded Conference Set On

NASHVILLE — New special interest conferences on the church is ministry to the retarded and their families will be held this summer at Ridgecrest (N.C.) and Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist assemblies.

The Baptist Sunday School Boards Education Division will provide consultants at the assemblies to train church leaders for ministering to retarded children and youth.

Churches which already have a program for the mentally retarded as well as church interested in starting such work are invited to send workers to the conferences. Dr. Annie Ward Byrd, editorial co-ordinator of the board's education division, heads a committee studying the needs of exceptional persons.

Objectives of the conferences are: to help leaders become aware of church's responsibility to the mentally retarded and their families as a part of its over-all ministry; to help pastors and church leaders know how to approach this specialized opportunity.

To interpret the Sunday School Board's interest and plans in this field to provide an opportunity for church leaders already in this work to share experiences and suggestions with others who need help; and to open up avenues of help for parents to retardates.

Roy Van Hove, superintendent of special schools and services of Lubbock, Tex., has been named consultant for the conferences at Glorieta June 20-26 (during the Training Union leadership conference) and June 27-July 3, (during the Sunday School Leadership Conference).

At Ridgecrest, Harold W. Stubblefield, chaplain at Clover Bottom Hospital and School, Donelson, Tenn., will serve as consultant July 11-17 (during the Training Union leadership conference) and July 18-24 (during the Sunday School leadership conference).

Dedication Set For Alabama Baptist Building

Montgomery Dedication services and formal opening of the new four-story Alabama Baptist Building is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, here in Alabama's capital city.

The new office building, of modified colonial design, will house most of the major denominational offices for Baptists in Alabama. According to state Baptist leaders, the building cost of approximately \$800,000, including construction and furnishings, will be paid in full by the time of the formal opening.

Survey Locates Tampa Unchurched

TAMPA, Fla. (BP) — More than 18,000 adults were found without church or synagogue affiliation here in a religious survey conducted by 90 Protestant and Jewish congregations.

The survey contacted 180,000 white residents of Tampa in the one-week effort. More than 63 per cent have affiliation with a local congregation.

According to Leonard G. Irwin of Atlanta, director of the survey, 54 per cent said they were church members of congregations outside the area. Another 4 per cent said they were Christians without church homes.

Goodwater To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Goodwater Church, Magee will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary on Sunday, April 28. The church was established on April 29, 1853, with 25 charter members, in a one-room log house not far from the present site.

Sunday morning services will be as usual. Dinner-on-the-grounds will be served at noon. The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Church History Committee is preparing a history of the church, which will be presented during the activities of the day. The committee consists of Mrs. A. B. Whetstone (chairman), Mrs. Adlee McIntosh, Mrs. A. A. Runnels, Bobby Herrington, and Roy Jones.

Among the featured speakers will be Rev. L. P. Arender, pastor of Goodwater Church from 1912 until 1918, and Dr. T. J. Burnham, a dentist in Magee who was present as a boy when the church was established seventy-five years ago.

The planning committee for the anniversary includes Clyde Jones, Homer Garrett, Opal Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ainsworth, and Mrs. A. A. Runnels.

The church plans to add a steeple and central heating and air conditioning. These projects have already been approved and the finances are being raised. Rev. Wesley G. Ellis is pastor.

Magazine Creates Interfaith Ties

NASHVILLE — The April issue of Baptist Training Union Magazine provides Baptists with an opportunity for greater interfaith understanding.

An article on the American Jewish experience is featured in that issue, along with an appropriate full-cover cover illustration.

City Rich In Baptist Heritage Awaits RA's

By Al Manola

WASHINGTON (BP)—Baptist boys attending the third national Royal Ambassador Congress Aug. 13-15 will find here more evidence of their national history and Baptist in the nation.

A view from the lofty Washington Monument encompasses a vast panorama dotted with monuments and huge public buildings, with the mighty Potomac River winding among them.

No boy can visit Washington without gaining a sense of the true greatness of his country and the majesty of the God under Whom it was founded.

But, a little more than a century and a half ago, when two men sat astride their horses on the Virginia bank

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1500 Attend Man and Boy Rallies

AN ESTIMATED 1500 boys and men attended four regional Men and Boy Rallies held over the state last week. In top photo is seen many of those who were present at Laurel rally. Second photo shows Dale Oden, minister of education of host church, Highland, greeting several program personalities. From left: Oden; Dr. Allen O. Webb, Jackson, speaker; Dr. Tommy Whitehead, Ellenville, Jones associational RA leader; Rev. W. F. Young, Jones associational missionary, and Rev. Elmer Howell, state Brotherhood secretary. In photo below Kenneth Quinn, (left), Jackson, artist, shows picture used during Laurel rally to Lee Farrell, associate in Brotherhood Department (right) and three boys, from left: Max Moore, Summerland; Edwin Dedeeux, Fortkinson, and Jim Beall, Hattiesburg.



town and threatened throughout Virginia and Maryland.

First Pastor Licensed

The first Baptist pastor licensed in Virginia was Robert Norden, a "messenger" or missionary from England. He worked in Prince George County in 1715. Mobs broke up his services in many Virginia hamlets. Courts and legislative bodies refused to intervene.

Baptists in the Washington area were linked to many great men of the revolution. Jeremiah Moore, a farmer turned preacher, was arrested in 1773 for preaching in the streets of Alexandria, just across the Potomac from what was later to become Washington. At his trial for preaching without a permit. The judge said: "You shall lie in jail until you rot."

Moore was defended by Patrick Henry, who obtained his freedom when he passionately addressed the jury: "Gentlemen, a man in prison for preaching the gospel of the son of God."

Moore founded the First Baptist Church of Washington in 1802 and the First Baptist Church of Alexandria in 1803. Moore also exchanged letters with Thomas Jefferson in 1806 in connection with adoption of the First Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing religious freedom.

Church Confiscated

Near the original site of Moore's First Church in Alexandria stands the statue of the South's First Soldier to die in the War between the States. During this war every Protestant minister fled Alexandria except one, Dr. C. C. Bittling, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Northern troops confiscated the church house to use it as a hospital, but Dr. Bittling continued to hold services in Liberty Hall near the church.

Bittling to ride the cowcatcher of a locomotive running between Alexandria and Orange Court House all day in order to keep Mosby's men from shooting up the train.

North of Washington lies Baltimore, birthplace in 1850 of Annie Walker Armstrong, whom the nation honors as home missionary in America.

of the same Potomac on a dreary January day and looked over the site through their telescopes it was barren indeed. The horse men were George Washington and Pierre L'Enfant.

Washington's beautiful estate, Mount Vernon, lay a few miles down the Potomac.

L'Enfant, a French engineer and officer, had come with Washington to look over the swamp the Continental Congress had selected as the permanent seat of the Federal Government.

From that Swamp this nation's capital has risen.

It is here that boys will be reminded that blood was sacrificed to create and preserve this nation. The vast Arlington Cemetery which overlooks the city shelters the graves of the dead killed in defense of this country.

Mast Of The Maine

Here is the mast of the Battleship Maine, commemorating those who perished in Havana Harbor to ignite the Spanish-American war; the Marble Amphitheater honoring the Grand Army of the Republic; the Tomb of the unknown Soldier; a tribute to the soldiers and sailors who died in World War I and II.

In Washington, too, are the memorials to Abraham Lincoln, to Thomas Jefferson and to many another whose wisdom, valor, and counsel created, preserved, and handed down to posterity the noble traditions of freedom and democracy.

The U. S. Capitol and the impressive Supreme Court Building will remind boys that government is one of law. The gleaming White House, where presidents live and work, and the solemn Lincoln Memorial bring to mind that is a nation of the people, by the people and for the people.

The archives building, where

the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States rest, along with thousands of other documents of historical importance, should impress boys with the noble works that preserve this nation's freedoms.

On both sides of the broad avenue named Pennsylvania, constitution and independence lie the buildings in which the work of the government goes on daily. Across the Potomac sprawls the huge Pentagon, nerve center of the nation's defenses.

Smithsonian Seen

In the midst of the impressive mall rise the old Smithsonian Museum and the new museum of history and technology. The inventions of the past, exhibits of the practical genius of America, are displayed here.

Boys will want to see the Wright brothers plane; the spirit of St. Louis, in which Charles Lindbergh conquered the Atlantic; and Cmdr. Alan Shepard's Mercury Capsule, in which he entered space during 1961.

Yes, Washington is indeed the shrine of the nation, a shrine that, once visited, will leave an indelible impression on the mind of the boy—that here, indeed, is the heart of the country, the United States of America.

But the area around Washington in Maryland and Virginia has great historical significance to Baptists.

Baptists were recorded in Virginia in 1606 when Lord Culpepper, then governor, permitted liberty of conscience to all persons except Baptists (Roman Catholics). Sir William Berkeley, governor from 1642, had suppressed all faiths except the church of England.

But Baptists did not have it peaceful for long. They were imprisoned, stoned, run out of

SBC Agencies Get Bequest \$193,583

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foundation here has received a bequest of \$193,583 as half the estate of Joseph L. Sheppard, a Baptist layman who was assistant vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago.

He preferred earnings from the bequest be used at Southern Seminary, Louisville, another agency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The foundation will administer the fund whose earnings are to "be used for the education of teachers, preachers, and missionaries who are to teach and spread the gospel in this and in foreign lands," J. W. Storer, foundation executive secretary, said.

Final settlement consisted of \$19,281 in cash and another \$174,301 in securities, their market value the day they came in, Storer continued.

Leonard L. Holloway, Seminary vice-president, said part of the funds will be used there to support an endowed missions-teaching chair.

\$13,987 Undesignated
Sheppard also left \$13,987 in undesignated cash to the Foundation. It is 50 per cent of an insurance policy. Storer said income from it will join other funds the foundation administers for graduate student scholarships awarded by the SBC Education Commission.

A native of South Carolina, Sheppard started with the railroad as a messenger in Memphis. He died Dec. 18, 1961.

Storer estimated the fund, as presently invested, will return more than \$5,000 a year to Southern Seminary where 456 students are studying for the pastoral ministry and 45 for missionary appointment.

Seminary Plans Marriage Confab

LOUISVILLE (BP)—A workshop in marriage and family counseling for pastors, qualified laymen and seminary students will be held on the campus of Southern Seminary here from June 4-21.

Wayne E. Oates and D. Swan Haworth, professor and associate professor in the seminary's department of psychology of religion, will conduct the workshop.

Curriculum studies include techniques of counseling; the ministry to the mentally-ill, alcoholics, single adults, unwed mothers, divorced persons and the aged; pre-marital pastoral care and counseling in marriage conflicts.

Participants will receive practical counseling experience by working with Norton Psychiatric Clinic, Central State Mental Hospital and other institutions in the Louisville area.

The course, part of the new Southern Seminary conference and research center, may be taken for seminary credit. Classes will meet Tuesday through Saturday of the first week and Monday through Friday of the second and third weeks. The accelerated course is equal to one summer course meeting for one whole month on regular seminary schedule.

Further information and an application may be obtained by writing The Director, Conference and Research Center, Southern Seminary, 2325 Lexington Road, Louisville 6, Ky.

Missionary, Chilean Edit Baptist Paper

The Chilean Baptist Convention, in its recent annual meeting, named a national Baptist pastor and a Southern Baptist missionary as coeditors of its official organ, *La Voz Bautista* ("The Baptist Voice"). They are Pastor Esteban Cifuentes and Missionary Bobby E. Adams, both of Concepcion.

They succeed Dr. R. Cecil Moore, who will retire from active missionary service early next year. Circulation grew to more than 2,500 during the three years Dr. Moore was editor.

La Voz Bautista, a monthly publication, gives news and information of the almost 100 churches that co-operate in the Chilean Convention, promotes activities of the Convention and its agencies, and covers items from around the world of interest to Baptists of Chile.



MEMPHIS, TENN. — One of the Southern Baptist Convention's most prominent hospital chaplains, Dr. Myron Madden (above) of Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, will be the keynote speaker for the fourth annual Institute of Health and Religion at Baptist Memorial Hospital on April 22. One of the Memphis physicians who will participate in the all-day program will be Dr. Harvey Reese, Jr., a psychiatrist at Baptist Dr. Madden and Dr. Reese will be joined by several other Memphians as they explore their common grounds in the human crisis.



NASHVILLE — A lad and his dad! This scene is from "The Double Guilt," a new 30-minute film on juvenile delinquency released April 1 by Broadman Films of Nashville. The film is the story of three teen-age boys — "juvenile delinquents." Dramatic moments include a store burglary and a stock car race. The film gives a look at parental responsibility and the influence parents have with their children. Rental, \$9.00, at religious book stores and audio-visual outlets. — BROADMAN FILMS PHOTO

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7, First Church, Ploynne, launched a building program for the erection of a new auditorium and additional educational space. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1200, a choir loft for 80 people, a choir rehearsal room with a joining music library and room for storing choir robes, and adequate baptistry facilities. There will be an adult and recreational building containing four adult departments, a recreational room, a dining room with a seating capacity of 250, and adequate kitchen facilities. In addition to this, adequate office space will be provided, along with a new church library. The Architectural Firm of Oubre and Wagner of New Orleans, Louisiana is doing all of the architectural work. Rev. Carless Evans, Jr. is pastor.

Ghana Students Aided By Seminary

By Phil Boyce
WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP) — Last year, Alfred Oteng and Stephen Akinleye, special students at Southeastern Seminary here, were preaching to pagans in Ghana. This year they are preaching in churches in America.

They are the first students from Africa to study at Southeastern. The story of their arrival at Southeastern actually has its beginning in their conversion to Christianity. Both were introduced to Christ by the preaching of Southern Baptist missionaries.

Stephen accepted Christ in 1953, while a boy living in Nigeria. He remembers attending Sunbeam class. After graduating from the mission high school, he taught for seven

years and then accepted a position with the government. It was in this capacity that he responded to the call to preach and entered the Nigerian Baptist Seminary.

In contrast, Alfred was an adult when he gave his life to Christ. "I was serving as a policeman at the time of my conversion," Oteng said. "A Baptist missionary stayed in the village for three days. Not only his message but his humility impressed me."

"After my conversion, I tried to win my parents to the Lord. Now they, and my brothers and sisters are Christians," he said.

Has Been Pastor
Stephen Akinleye has been a pastor in Ghana for eight years, Alfred Oteng for five. Akinleye is responsible for nine growing churches, spaced about 50 miles apart. In order to reach these churches, he has been forced to ride on public busses.

When he returns, this problem will be remedied by a gift of \$500 presented by the Sharon Baptist Church of Smithfield, N. C., to buy a used Volkswagen. The pastor is a former Southeastern student, James Pulley.

One of the major differences between life in America and life in Ghana is the absence of rural families in Ghana. "Country living, such as we very unusual in Ghana," Oteng said. "In Ghana, the people tend to live together in village life."

These villages are often visited by the Ghana pastors as well as the missionaries in an effort to present Christ to the pagans. Akinleye explained the

pagans are idol worshippers. But witchdoctors and voo doo are no longer elements in the religion of the majority of pagans, Oteng pointed out.

Pagans Responsive
"The Pagans are very responsive to our message," Akinleye said. "We are often invited into their homes where we are able to witness to them."

A hospital has been built in the pagan area and through the medical work pagans are won to Christ."

The two have spoken to church groups in nine North Carolina cities while at Southeastern. In addition, Akinleye has spoken at a chapel service at Meredith College, a Southern Baptist college for women in Raleigh, N. C., and Oteng at Southeastern.

"We have received a tremendous welcome," Akinleye said. "Everyone has made us feel at home." Oteng noted that they had been guests for dinner in homes of married students and professors.

The friendly Ghana pastors say they are enjoying their studies. "They have been very helpful," Akinleye said. "Our knowledge in theology and New Testament has expanded," he added.

They will return to Ghana in September.

Carson Ridge Homecoming

Carson Ridge Church, Attala County, will observe Homecoming Day on Sunday, April 28.

Rev. Ed Campbell is the pastor.

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Elraine, Jackson: Rev. Lee Hudson, Arrowood Church, Meridian, evangelist; Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor; six additions to the church.

Williamsburg (Covington): April 7-12: Rev. Thomas Hall, pastor, Seminary Church, evangelist; Rev. Ray Strebeck,

song leader; Mrs. O. B. Boyd, accompanist; Rev. Willis Bryant, pastor; five professions of faith; many rededications. (The church now sends one-tenth of its offerings to the Cooperative Program.)

Southside, Hattiesburg: April 10-14: Dr. Henry Bucklew, Laurel, evangelist; Hamp Valentine, minister of music at Southside, song leader; Miriam McInnis, organist; Sandra Lott, pianist; Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor; 17 decisions.

Simmons Memorial, Flora: Rev. Roy Myers, Trinity Church, Vicksburg, evangelist; Rev. Hubert Ledlow, pastor; 21 rededications; two professions of faith.

Neely Memorial, New Albany: March 24-29: Rev. S. J. Meador, pastor, Skyline Church, Tupelo, evangelist; Rev. E. L. Crumpton, pastor; two professions of faith; 11 rededications.

Lyman (Gulf Coast): two professions of faith; three dedications to be soulwinners; 24 rededications; Rev. George S. Kelly, pastor.

Oak Grove, Meridian (Lauderdale): two additions, one by letter; 47 rededications; Rev. S. J. Hendrix, pastor.

Indianola, Second: March 31-April 6; three additions by letter and 17 by baptism; three dedications to Christian service; one call to the ministry; Rev. Robert Tucker, pastor.

Classrooms on wheels are now used in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (Charlotte). The 12-by-50-foot house trailers, built with classroom interiors, are moved from school to school to meet overcrowded conditions at 50 mph.

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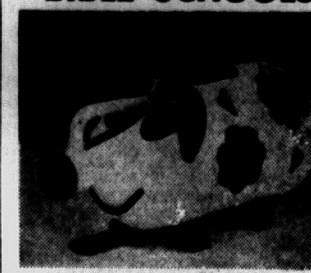
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Religious Ed Workshop Set For MC In July

A summer workshop for the teachers of religious education in Baptist colleges is being planned at Mississippi College in Clinton, one of the denomination's oldest and largest senior colleges.

Sponsored by the Department of Religious Education at Mississippi College, the special workshop is scheduled for July 15-18. It will be the first such meeting planned especially for teachers in this field.

During the four-day meeting, the Baptist professors will discuss such topics as curriculum, study methods, students, goals, philosophy, administrative organization, research, and trends.

Some of the top men in the field of religious education instruction have been invited to participate on the program.

The workshop is being spearheaded by Dr. Norman O'Neal, head of the Department of Religious Education at Mississippi College. He states that the cost of the meeting will be \$14 per person. This fee includes registration, room, and meals.

Persons desiring information should contact Dr. O'Neal at 212 Mt. Salus Drive, Clinton, Mississippi.

Two Books Issued By Jordan Press

Among recent publications of Jordan Press, publishing house of the Japan Baptist Convention, are a biography of Lottie Moon written by a Southern Baptist missionary and a Japanese translation of a collection of Scripture verses designed to give guidance and instruction.

The biography called *Kami Ni Sasageta Shogai, or A Life Given to God*, was written by Miss Vera Campbell, who serves on the faculty of Seinan Gakuin, Baptist University in Fukuoka City, Japan. Issued early in November, it was used widely throughout the Japan Convention during the week of prayer for foreign missions, reports Missionary Worth C. Grant, co-operating secretary of Jordan Press. "Already well known to Baptist women of Japan, Lottie Moon's life and work will now be known by the laymen and youth as well," he says.

Students Help In Missions Week

At the request of Rev. Harry Phillips, Superintendent of Missions in Tiptah-Benton Association, teams of Blue Mountain College students and faculty members appeared on the World Missions program of the following churches of Tiptah County on Sunday, April 21: Providence, Walnut, Tiptahville, Falkner, Dumas, Springdale, Palmer, and Pine Grove.

On Sunday, April 28, two additional churches, Chalybeate and Dumas, will be visited by the Blue Mountain College World Missions teams.

If you don't honor Mom in December, you won't honor her in May.—Oren Arnold, freelance writer, Phoenix, Ariz. "Let Father Speak" in May HOME LIFE.

DEVOTIONAL

Bound But Free

By Rev. O. B. Beverly
Pastor, Woodville

Paul said, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." We have today a group of people who feel themselves to be "shoved off" ones. They are retiring from useful jobs to what seems to them a prison of "do-nothingness."

They are elated with the possibilities of relaxing and doing a few things they have always wanted to do. In a few short weeks they have caught up on the things that seemed important. Now instead of being happy they find themselves miserable. Until a few weeks before they had been active. This made them feel wanted and needed. Now they are rejected and the possibility of many days of such inactivity is bringing frustration. They begin to look around asking themselves the question, "What am I going to do? What can I do?" Returning to their old jobs is impossible. They are not physically able to start in another field. What are they going to do? What are we going to

help them do?

I am one that believes God never intended people to drift without something practical and useful to do. God wants us to lead productive lives as long as we live. Jesus said, "Follow me." This applies to every person, regardless of age.

Edward Bok in his book, "The Americanization of Edward Bok" said he believes every person should spend the first thirty years of life in preparation for life, the next thirty in productivity, and spend the rest of his life after sixty doing something for society from which he should expect nothing materially in return.

What a golden opportunity retired people have for doing something for God and their church. Most of these people materially have sufficient income to live on. They could take their talents and abilities and get behind the program of the church and behind missions and do a monumental work. They are sorely needed. There are thousands of things that cry out for them that they could do.

Paul while in Rome was a prisoner. Actually he was in retirement from active duty. In his retired state he set an example for all Christians. He turned his talents to visiting, preaching, teaching, writing and praying. He was busy at something he could do.

On retirement I plan to go into some needy area and work for the Lord. So many areas are not able to have a paid worker. Just think what I will be able to do with my spare time. In my own church I could spend a day a week painting, or in visiting, teaching study courses and doing anything which will help my church. If our retired people would give of their time the church would be able to sing with meaning "Like a Mighty Army Moves the Church of God."

If you are one of this ever-growing group, or you hope to be one day, you need to give serious thought to this idea for your own sake, as well as for the Lord's sake. You need to be active and productive; Jesus expects you to be active, and your church needs your services.

"The fields are white unto harvest," Jesus says, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

Pastor Loses Father

Frank Crumpton, father of Rev. E. L. Crumpton, became critically ill and died on March 28.

Rev. E. L. Crumpton is pastor of the Neely Memorial Church, New Albany.

As children observe how adults express love, to them and to each other God's love becomes real.—Florence Dewey, superintendent of cradle roll, nursery, and beginner work, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville. "Love We Show" in June HOME LIFE.



THE COMMITTEE that prepared the curriculum materials for the course in denominational life being taught in the state Baptist colleges met last Friday at Camp Garaywa. The committee authorized the Cooperative Missions Department to print 300 additional copies of the syllabus and make the materials available to other Baptist groups. From left: Standing: Dr. Foy Rogers, secretary Cooperative Missions Department; Dr. Therman Bryant, Dean Clarke College; Dr. James Travis, Professor of Bible, Blue Mountain College. Seated: Dr. Howard Spell, Dean Mississippi College; Dr. Joel Ray, Professor Religious Education, Carey College; Dr. Lewis Newman, Associate Department of Associational Missions, Home Mission Board; Dr. Norman O'Neal, Professor Religious Education, Mississippi College, and Dr. Charles Melton, Professor Religious Education, Clarke College.

Florida Lets Contract For New Student Center

JACKSONVILLE (BP)—The State Board of Missions for Florida State Baptist Convention approved here a contract for \$104,000 to build the Baptist Student Center at the University of Southern Florida.

The University is a new state-supported institution at Tampa.

It also authorized using \$48,000 for hobby craft room, infirmary, four single units and a two-room efficiency apartment at the Florida Baptist Retirement Center in Vero Beach.

Officers of the convention were asked to sign papers giving the convention title to a camp site on Lake Yale for \$89,525.

The board sent a message to Gov. Farris Bryant at Tallahassee praising him for his "firm stand" asking that alcoholic beverages be removed from counters of grocery stores in the state.



Rev. Ralph Stovall

Oil City Church Calls Pastor

Rev. Ralph Stovall has accepted the pastorate of the Oil City Church, Yazoo County.

A native of Marks, Rev. Stovall is now a sophomore at Mississippi College. (He studied at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee during his freshman year.)

He was pastor of the Mineral Wells Church, DeSoto Association.

Cantrell Elected President Of Foundation Group

OKLAHOMA CITY—New officers were elected as the Association of Baptist Foundation Executives concluded its three-day meeting.

J. C. Cantrell, executive secretary-treasurer, Texas Foundation was elected president of the Southern Baptist group.

H. H. Whitley, Kansas Foundation executive secretary-treasurer was named to the vice president post and Dr. Carl G. Campbell, Alabama's Foundation executive secretary-treasurer as secretary-treasurer.

The representatives from 22 states voted to hold 1964 meeting in Mobile, Alabama and Phoenix, Arizona in 1965.

From October, 1959-August, 1962. Before entering the ministry, Stovall was employed by International Harvester Company in Memphis, Tennessee, for 13 years.

Ralph and Carolyn Stovall, with their three children, Gary, Philip, and Teresa Ann, live in Clinton.



MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS' first state Church Development Ministry Retreat was held Thursday and Friday of last week at Camp Garaywa under sponsorship of the Cooperative Missions Department. Several of those present were, from left to right, standing: Rev. Bob Sanderson, pastor Salem Church in Covington Association; Rev. W. A. Sullivan, pastor Paynes Church; Dr. Foy Rogers, secretary of Cooperative Missions; Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor West Heights Church, Pontotoc. Seated: Rev. James Terpe, pastor Richton Church; Walter Caughman, minister of education, West Jackson Church; Dr. Lewis Newman, associate in Department of Associational Missions, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Rev. Glen Williams, pastor Lake Como Church, Jasper Association.

Bach and Mendelssohn Highlight Music Weeks At SBC Assemblies

NASHVILLE—"The passion according to St. Matthew" by Bach and "Elijah" by Mendelssohn are the oratorios to be prepared during music weeks at Southern Baptist assemblies this summer.

The Bach Oratorio will be presented at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly June 27-July 3, with Du Pre Rhame director of the Furman University Singers, Greenville, S. C., conducting.

Soloists will be: Miss Virginia Babinian, soprano, of New York City, and Mrs. Cecelia Ward, alto, member of Calvary Baptist Church, Alexandria, La., both of whom sing professionally in concert, oratorio and opera.

Claude Rhea, tenor, dean of the school of church music, New Orleans Seminary; James Berry, bass, minister of music at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.; and Joe Lang, bass, music faculty member of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.

Accompanist will be Clifford Tucker, music faculty member of the school of church music, New Orleans Seminary.

Soloists at Glorieta: Mendelssohn's oratorio, to be featured at Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly July 11-17, will be conducted by Lara Hogard, conductor of the Midland (Tex.) Symphony and chorus.

Glorieta soloists will be: Mrs. Eleanor Ousley, soprano, music faculty member of Howards College, Birmingham; Miss Ramona Goff, alto, music faculty member of Louisiana College, Pineville; Frank Stovall, tenor, music faculty member of Louisiana College, Pineville; Frank Stovall, tenor, music faculty member of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth; and Andrew B. White, bass, professor of voice at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

For reservations write to: E. A. Herron, Glorieta Baptist Assembly.

Whiteside Dies

COLUMBIA, S. C.—William Marion Whiteside, 87, retired superintendent of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital, died Saturday of last week at the Baptist Hospital.

Williams Leads Conferences On Music In Japan

NASHVILLE—Dr. Loren R. Williams, director of field services, church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board left April 11 for Tokyo, Japan, where he will conduct conferences following the meetings in the Japan New Life Movement. The conferences will be for pastors, song leaders, accompanists, and choir members.

Dr. Williams said that this will be the first effort for most of the churches in Japan to improve their music programs.

The same type of music leadership conferences were conducted by Dr. Williams in Cuba in 1954, 1956, 1958, and 1960. Enroute home, he will hold similar conferences in Honolulu with Hawaii Baptist Convention leadership.

The Japan New Life Movement, a nation-wide evangelistic crusade, is designed to take the message of Christianity to the 94-million people of Japan through a series of five area-wide crusades and 154 city-wide revivals throughout Japan.

A storm at sea tossed the boat like a piece of driftwood. John Newton could barely manage to keep his footing on the rain-swept deck. The wind screamed around him, and the wet hands of the ocean seemed to be pulling him from the boat. He cried out, "God, get me safely to port, and I'll be your slave forever!" The storm subsided, and John Newton made his promise true. Today his hymns are sung and loved by every Christian congregation.—Michael Daves in FAMOUS HYMNS AND THEIR WRITERS (Fleming H. Revell Company)



THE RECENTLY ELECTED 1963-64 yearbook officers at Clarke College, Newton, are: Editor, Barbara Richardson, at left, and Assistant Editor and Business Manager, Dorothy Haggard, at right. They attended a recent yearbook clinic at Belhaven College in Jackson. The clinic was sponsored by the Myers Yearbook Company. Densel Byrd, a guest at the conference is pictured center.

Cutting A Figure At Religion

Motive is of maximum importance in determining the validity of religious practice. This does not mean that a good motive makes a bad practice into a good one. But it does mean that it is bad to do good when the motive is wrong; the result is nothing short of sacrilege.

Jesus elaborated this principle in the sermon on the mount by reference to three practices that were current in his day. These three were giving to the poor, fasting, and prayer. In connection with each, Jesus pointed out that such pious practices should not be pursued ostentatiously. That is to say, people should not practice religion for a show.

In the course of these considerations, Jesus made a play on words that is quite striking. However, the play on words is obscured in the usual translation: "For they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast" (Matthew 6:16). The play on words is best expressed in a paraphrase rather than a literal translation: "They disfigure their faces in order that they may cut a figure before men while fasting."

How about that? Jesus, of course, was talking about people smearing ashes on their faces in order to appear "ashen" with grief because of devoted fasting. They were

motivated by a desire for praise. They were "playing to the galleries."

But, you see, the point is that their motive—not their practice—was wrong. They forsook their integrity in order to hear the amen of applause. How much of our modern preaching and practice do you suppose is motivated by this same preoccupation with popularity at the expense of conviction and integrity? An honest answer to this question might well be embarrassing to us all.

Kanto Plains Church To Get New Sanctuary

Kanto Plains Baptist Church, serving mostly United States Air Force personnel at Yokota, Tachikawa, and Johnson air bases near Tokyo, recently broke ground for a new sanctuary which will seat 800 people. Taking part in the ceremony were the pastor, Southern Baptist Missionary Theodore O. Cox, and the former pastor, Missionary Worth C. Grant.

The church hopes to get into the building by the beginning of the Japan Baptist Convention's nation-wide evangelistic campaign the last of March.

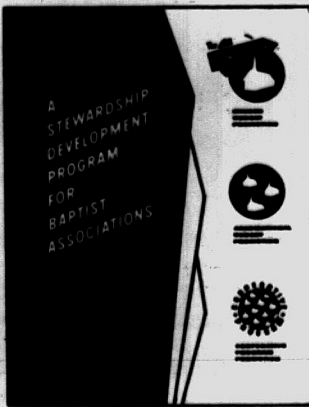
Broadman Releases Sheet Music

NASHVILLE — Broadman Press has released its first sheet music—two evangelistic solos titled "You're Not Alone" and "Now I'll Sing Forever." "There is a great demand for this type of material," said William J. Reynolds, director of editorial services in the Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board. Gene Bartlett, church music secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma City, wrote the words and music of "You're Not Alone." It is available in both high and low voice solo arrangements.

"Now I'll Sing Forever," with words and music by Janice Witt, is a solo for a medium-range voice. Mrs. Witt, the wife of Kenneth P. Witt, pastor of Plainview Church, Oklahoma City, is organist at that church.

The sheet music is available through religious and general book stores.

American Business will need to add 300,000 salesmen in 1963.



Seminary Profs Ask For More Library Helps

NASHVILLE—Professors in Southern Baptist seminaries and colleges have requested more than 500 special library kits for church library emphasis—National Library Week, April 21-27.

The kits were sent to religious education and bible professors for classroom use, said Wayne E. Todd, secretary of the Sunday School Board's Church Library Department, originator of the kits.

\$600,000 BEQUEST REMEMBERS TWO BAPTIST COLLEGES

ANDERSON, S. C. (BP)—A member of the First Baptist Church here in her will left about \$600,000 to two South Carolina Baptist colleges.

Mrs. Maude Wakefield Watkins, widow of the late U. S. District Judge H. H. Watkins, died Feb. 24.

It appears Furman University, Greenville, will receive over \$500,000. Anderson College here will get about \$100,000. The full settlement of her will may take about a year. The bequest to Anderson College includes a residence in the city and the Judge's library.